**ADDLETHORPE PARISH COUNCIL**

**Minutes of the Meeting of Addlethorpe Parish Council held on Tuesday 9th April 2024 at Poplar Farm Restaurant, Addlethorpe**

**Councillors present:** Cllrs Neville Towers (Chair) (NT), Roger Dawson (Vice Chair) (RD), Lorna Hand (LH), Carole Clark (CC)

**Parish Clerk present:** Pauline Murray (PM)

**Chairman’s Welcome**

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting at 19.30 hours

**Public Forum**

There were 3 members of public in attendance at the meeting. One member of public had a few issues to air. He wasn’t happy with the situation regarding the trees in the churchyard, the change of venue for meetings from the village hall at Ingoldmells and the fact that the grit had just been put back on the agenda. Also he mentioned he fact that he was stopped talking as he had an interest in the PCC.

There was also another member of public who was querying the situation regarding caravans at Bowmans site. The clerk was tasked with querying a planning application regarding the extension of a bungalow near Addlethorpe Church **Action 16/24**

**Ongoing Business**

**185. To receive any apologies for absence:** none received

**186. To receive any declarations of interest** **in accordance with the Localism Act 2011 and to consider any requests for dispensation:** none received

**187. To accept the minutes:** the minutes of the Meeting 12th March 2024 were accepted as a true record and were signed by the Chair

**188. To receive reports from outside bodies and from other meetings:**

 Cllr Davie was not in attendance and there were no other reports.

 **189. Financial Matters, current:**

1. **accounts paid:** the current bank statement shows all cheques have cleared

 other than those mentioned at c)

**b. cheques outstanding:** none;

 **c. expenditures anticipated:**

1. payment made to Hand Bros. for Tree lopping £240
2. payment made to Hand Bros. for picnic base £180
3. Cllr Clark reimbursed for the cost of a picnic table £168

 **d. bank account balances:** bank balance is £8,323

**190. Fundraising and Financial Planning**

This issue is to be dropped unless a Councillor comes forward who is able to research into available funding.

**191. Planning**

 **a. Planning application updates, if any:**

 None

1. **Neighbourhood Plan:**

RD has made some progress on the Neighbourhood Plan – there are 7 enthusiastic members of the public wishing to get involved and RD is leading this at the moment whilst it gets off the ground. He and CC have formed a Whatsapp group with a view to having zoom meetings in the future.

**192. Monthly Inspection Rep**

CC reported that there were no changes from the previous Inspection Report;

**Current Business**

**193. Possible recognition re bell ringing**

Clerk to contact the Bell Ringing Association to see if they give community awards **Action 17/24**

**194. Parish Clerk – Terms & Conditions**

The Clerk brought a slightly amended contract to the meeting and explained the amendments to the Committee. This was voted on and resolved unanimously**.**

**195. Grit from LCC**

The PC should be asked for around September/October time to put down when the roads & footpaths are icy.

**New Business**

**196. Chapel St Leonards boating lake**

This was a fishing and boating lake but it is being filled in as the new owners are putting caravans around the lake.

**197. Floral Oasis/Foam in Cemeteries**

This is a cemetery sub-committee matter – Clerk to inform Cllr Holyer

 **Action 18/24**

**198. Action table**

 The table was updated – Clerk to contact Stadium about the parking on the roads

 around the race track with regard to the safety of patrons especially children.

 **Action 19/24**

**Next Meeting**

 **a. Additional agenda items:**

1. There is raised concrete near the bus stop
2. Possibility of the PC purchasing a flag pole

 **b. Date and time:** 19.30 hours, Tuesday 14th May 2024

 **c. Location:** Poplar Farm Bar and Restaurant, Addlethorpe

Minutes APPROVED:

Neville Towers, Chair